

SPEND JULY 4th AT DESLOGE

4th of July Farmers' Picnic

At Unity School House 3 1-2 miles southeast of Farmington (near Farmington & Jackson rock road)

More than 1000 people expected---COME

Good Roads Address by Hon. Fred Essen of St. Louis.
Patriotic and Humorous Address by the Eloquent Rev. Steve Burke.

Music by Gowers Juvenile Band

All kinds of Amusements and good Refreshments

FARMINGTON LOSES IN FREE MAIL DELIVERY

But Evidence Appears to Be It Was Through the Machinations of a Bunch of "Knockers"

The receipts of the Farmington postoffice for the sale of postage for the fiscal year ending today, June 30th, again precludes the possibility of this city securing free mail delivery for the present. The postage sales for the year will fall just a little below the \$10,000 necessary in order to secure such a boon.

Up to the final quarter it seemed not only possible, but highly probable, that the postage sales would reach the \$10,000 mark, which would have put Farmington in the class for free postal delivery. But at that critical time it seems an element "got into the game" which could not have been anticipated in a wide-awake and go-ahead community. This was a bunch of "knockers" who are said to have adopted methods calculated to block what might have been a happy consummation of postal affairs in this community.

There is every reason to believe that large quantities of postage stamps were secured from other offices and brought to this city to supply the needs of those who could be reached with such supplies, for the sole purpose of diminishing sales here and defrauding this city out of just, very likely, would have been her just right—free postal delivery.

The Times has heard two different reasons advanced as an excuse for

such action on the part of those who were at the head of this move, if there was such an effort made. But either of these reasons is so unreasonable that we can hardly believe they are true, and we therefore refrain from stating them. If these are any man, or set of men, in this city who would add the slightest hindrance to Farmington securing free mail delivery, for either of the reasons that have been given us, they must have very little public spirit.

While The Times feels that Farmington has been unfairly dealt with in this matter, if reports are true, it will only delay for awhile the securing of free mail delivery, which will prove to be a long advance step, one that would not only be a very great convenience to the citizenship generally, but would put this city in even a better light abroad. It would also mean several salaries added to the pay-rolls of this community, something to which no place, however prosperous it may be, would object. But if the fact can be shown conclusively that Farmington has been deprived, even for awhile, of free mail delivery through the machinations of some of her own citizens, then such citizens should be known, if for no other reason than that they may be watched hereafter whenever the best interest of the public is at stake.

A Regiment of New Ones

The following new subscribers to The Times have been received the past week, which is the kind of commendation most satisfying to the management that this paper is meeting with general approval: Spurgeon Ditch of Flat River, Thos. Williams of Danville, Ill., Ernest McCormick and A. J. Griffin, Route 1; Roy Turley, Giles Cunningham, Nace Janice, Preston Edwards, Emmett Cunningham, Nace Turley, Bud Harris, Bud Thurman, Ed Bradley, Joe Bradley, Philip Thomsen, Chas. Meyers, Thos. Cunningham, Jeff Cunningham, Frank Edwards, Russ Edwards, W. D. Patterson and Tony Sutherland of Route 2; Wm. Porer, J. H. Shannon and Lewis Powell of Route 3; Arch Agnew, Major Thurman, John Cook, James Eaton, Route 4; Fred Murphy, Jerry Murphy, Clem Davis, R. C. Stewart, Russell Ryan, Max Freeman, John Ball, Val McClannahan, M. H. McClintock, G. B. Perkins, S. R. Resinger, Jesse Babb, Wm. Hinkle, James McCormick and Alf Moore of Route 5; Tom Pratt, Lee Welker, Henry Gruner and Wm. A. Watson of Route 6; and Jeff Williams, Joe Ester, James Straghan and Thos. Hardy.

1280 lbs. of Sons

"Uncle Jimmie" Sutterfield and two sons, Calvin and J. C., were the guests of his sons, Allen and Frank here last week. There are six brothers in the Sutterfield family and their combined weight is 1284 pounds. They average 214 pounds each. They are also all in the neighborhood of six feet in height. Their characters measure up to their weight. All are upright and honorable men and respected citizens of the different communities in which they reside. Calvin made his home in the Lead Belt for several years. He was at one time mayor of Elvins, and was known to his intimate friends as "High Pockets" on account of his unusual height.—Lead Belt News.

"MARRYING JUSTICE" KEPT BUSY THE PAST WEEK

Pyle—Sippy
Harry Pyle of Poplar Bluff and Miss Bessie Sippy of Elvins were united in marriage June 28, 1916, Justice Good officiating. Best man was T. E. Sippy; brides maid, Mrs. Maud Musell. Mr. Sippy is a brother of the bride and Mrs. Musell a sister. The newly-weds left for St. Louis for a short honeymoon and will return to 519 Park Ave., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Fink—Horn
Mr. Louis H. Fink and Miss Rosema Horn of Farmington were united in marriage June 22, 1916, Justice Good officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. Geo. Fink, the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Fink will make their home on their farm east of Farmington, where they will meet many kind friends as that has always been Mr. Fink's home.

Meade—Maurice
June 24, 1916, Edward Meade and Miss Rosa Maurice of St. Francois were united in the bonds of wedlock, Justice Good uniting the happy couple. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maurice. Mr. and Mrs. Meade will make their home in St. Francois, Mo., where Mr. Meade has a position with the St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.

Horine—Reynolds
Aubrey Horine and Miss Violet Reynolds of Flat River were united in the holy bonds of wedlock June 26, 1916, Justice Good officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horine and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Horine will make their home in Flat River, where Mr. Horine has a position in a dry goods store. The young couple have many warm friends throughout the Lead Belt.

Mr. Bradshaw, editor of The Times, left yesterday with his wife and little daughter, Alma, for Kirksville, to have Mrs. Bradshaw examined by Dr. Still, the famous osteopath, for treatment. Mrs. Bradshaw has been an invalid for more than four years, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

TRULY GREAT ASSET FOR FARMINGTON

This Community Particularly Fortunate in Having Location of the Schramm Bottling and Ice Co.

The Times editor this week enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the Schramm Bottling and Ice Manufacturing Co., and was also further privileged with a trip throughout the plant, under the personal direction of F. W. Schramm, the genial and accommodating proprietor, who seemed to take pleasure in going into the details of the business. The writer was most agreeably surprised with the magnitude and superb equipment of the entire plant, which is certainly one of the most perfect in equipment we have ever seen, for its capacity, which is far greater than has ever yet been required here.

Mr. Schramm was found in his office, in the bottling department, which is a very busy place at this season of the year. This plant has the very great advantage of being supplied with abundance of the purest of water, from its own well, which is 400 feet deep. Here is turned out daily from 100 to 120 cases of carbonated beverages, of sixteen different flavors, which is a most delightful drink. Then, too, it has a recentment it, perfect cleanliness and purity. Each bottle is thoroughly sterilized before it is filled with the beverage, and the flavors are the best that can be secured. A large auto truck was being loaded with the beverage for the Lead Belt while we were there. It is there, Mr. Schramm informed us, that his greatest trade is, several times greater than his Farmington trade.

We were then conducted across a court to the ice plant and ice cream factory. The latter has been recently installed, this being its first season. While the exterior of the building is not yet entirely finished, we found the interior in perfect order, and equipped with the latest improved machinery for the handling of cream, before it is frozen, as well as during the freezing process. There are many who question the purity of ice cream where made in large quantities, and in many instances there

are grounds for such suspicions. But all such people should make a visit to Schramm's factory and have every doubt removed as to its absolute purity. You will be welcome to inspect the plant and its workings, in every detail. There is an expert in this department, as there is throughout this plant, from whom you will be able to secure many valuable points in the handling and preparation of cream. It is first put into a pasteurizer where it is purified and relieved of any possible germs. It then passes through several different processes before the finished product is ready for the market. The machinery in this department is all the latest improved and most expensive. When we inquired the cost of one of them, we were forced to step into an adjacent cooling room to get our breath.

On entering the ice plant, we were introduced to the engineer, F. L. Brewer, who explained in minute manner the workings of that department, which seems to be quite complicated to a novice. There can be no doubt remaining, however, in the mind of anyone who will go through the Schramm Ice Plant with Engineer Brewer, that that gentleman is thoroughly conversant with every detail of that business, and to have him explain the machinery and workings of the factory is most interesting. The capacity of this ice plant is ten tons of crystal pure ice every twenty-four hours, with a possible production of 13-12 tons. But as the Schramm Co. has ice plants at both Flat River and Bonne Terre the normal output of this factory has always been sufficient for every demand. Mr. Brewer has had many years of experience in ice plants in many different States, and he says that this plant is by far the most complete and modern of any plant of similar capacity, that he has ever seen. It is really a treat to visit the Schramm plants in this city, and yet we suppose there are hundreds of residents of this city who have never been inside of it.

Republican Gubernatorial Candidate

C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, who imagines he is in the Republican gubernatorial race in this State, spoke to a small crowd in the Circuit Court room Tuesday afternoon. Just why the Republicans will not accord their own speakers a respectable hearing it is difficult to say. Some attribute it to a lack of confidence in their self-imposed leaders, while others say that practically all of them will vote for President Wilson and most of the Democratic ticket, and that "Standpatters" have become woefully scarce.

However that may be, Mr. Morris made a very good speech, for a Republican. Of course many of his statements were wholly unreliable, as, for instance, that "the Democrats are opposed to a new State Constitution." He failed to state where he got his information, but it is certain he did not obtain such dope in this country. But these little errors were necessary in order to make the talk "stand up." Had it not been for them it would have been a very good Democratic speech. We deeply regret, however, to see a good man like Mr. Morris, and an old newspaper man, too, thus butting his head against a brick wall. It will be better for him, though, to go down in the nominating primary, than to draw the card that would doom him to lead a forlorn hope.

The True Spirit

The American Smelting and Refining Company, of which the Federal Lead Company at Flat River is a branch, has given out that it will hold the positions open and continue to pay the wages of all its employees who belong to the National Guards, which have been called by the President on account of the Mexican situation, during their military service. We are informed that quite a number of this company's employees belong to State Guards in some of the Eastern or Western States, and this provision, so generously made for those dependent upon them while they are away from home serving their country, will be a great relief to their minds, and shows that the spirit of patriotism is alive in the hearts of the American business world. The same provision has been made by the leading business concerns of St. Louis and other cities, many of whose employees are members of different State guards.

ROBERT HOLMES IS NOT A "QUITTER"

Is Sure He is Right and, Therefore, Like Davy Crockett, Says He Will "Go Ahead" to the "Finish"

A representative of The Times met Mr. Robert Holmes of St. Louis a few days ago, the man that is causing some of the managers and board of directors of the Doe Run Lead Company considerable concern through the suits he has brought against the company on several separate grounds. He casually remarked to Mr. Holmes, agent the late proceedings in the St. Francois County Circuit Court, "I see one of the attorneys of the company sprung a Federal statute on the court in course of the proceedings that may cause the withdrawal of all three of your suits, and a suggestion that they were not brought in good faith."

With just the faint flicker of a smile, Mr. Holmes said: "Well, that Federal statute isn't worrying anybody, I guess, unless it is the attorney who dug it up. As to the withdrawal of the suits or any lack of faith in instituting them, that's all bosh, and they know it."

"Meaning that you intend to push the suits?"

"Sure. My interests in the manage-

ment of the companies are considerable, otherwise why should I bother myself about them? My interests naturally lie in a smooth, honest and business-like management; the less friction the better for all concerned. But these suits were brought in good faith to remedy, if possible, mistakes and the results of bad management, to protect not only my own interests but those of other stockholders who have not the opportunity of knowing about the company's affairs as I do. It doesn't look reasonable, does it, that I would be spending so much of my time with these suits, employing the best legal talent that I can procure at no little outlay, and putting myself to no little inconvenience if I were not convinced that the end will justify the means, and that certain wrongs exist that should and must be rectified? No, I'm not engaged in any pastime; I have other ways of amusing myself when I have time."

The impression created by his talk was that he was sure he was right and like Davy Crockett, intended "to go ahead."

On Old Offense

Frank Hill, one of the men who were sentenced to the penitentiary for life last week for murder and robbery, made affidavit connecting Emmett Moore and Allen Counts with the hold-up and robbery of Felix Ogle one night in September, 1915, on the strength of which Deputy Sheriff Brown arrested Moore and Counts, and Prosecuting Attorney Davis has filed information charging them with highway robbery. According to Hill's story, he slugged Ogle, and Moore and Counts tied a handkerchief over his face, searched and robbed him of \$22, which was divided among them.

They were released on bond for their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Great Revival

Spirit Manifest

Capacity crowds have been filling the big tabernacle nearly every night, and on several evenings there was not seating room for many who came after the services had begun.

Rev. Burke is delivering some masterful sermons with punch and power, that are making the people sit up and take notice. The people of Farmington cannot afford to miss this opportunity for inspiration and help as well as entertainment.

The music under Prof. Loes is proving very helpful. The large choir and the special renditions every evening are making the services exceedingly enjoyable. Many voice the praise of Mr. Loes' fervent and soul-stirring solos.

About the most energetic and cordial person on the revival campus is Rev. Hobbs. He has a smile that doesn't rub off. He is everybody's friend and always on the job with a suggestion and a lift heavenward.

A special meeting was held at the Tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Hobbs had charge of the service and made an inspiring appeal to the large number of women present. He said in part: "There are enough people here this afternoon to win the whole county for Christ. This town and community will not be brought to the Saviour by Steve Burke's sermons alone, but your individual efforts will cause the hearts of the unawakened to acclaim Christ the King of Kings."

"Personal work is the method by which this battle will end with us on the winning side," he continued. "What are you women doing for Christ and the church? I wish every husband in Farmington could say, 'My wife has religion, all right; she is surely saved.'"

The Women's Gospel Team was organized. This is a representative body who will lead in canvassing and conquering the field of labor.

The officers elected were the following: Pres., Mrs. Frank Doan; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ed Helber; Sec., Mrs. O. J. Mayberry.

Those who were chosen as captains of the four wards were: 1st ward, Mrs. Ed Helber (temporary); 2nd ward, Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mrs. Judge Clay; 3rd ward, Mrs. Ed Henderson; 4th ward, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

This aggregation of women, ladies of Farmington, are your leaders. Rally to their support.

Short prayer meetings are being held in different homes in the afternoon throughout the entire city. The initial gatherings of this nature were at the homes of the captains of each ward, thereafter in various places.

These times of prayer and preparation take place on four days of each week, viz., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

THEY "FANNED" ALL RIGHT BUT FARMINGTON LOST

Last Sunday morning a little over a hundred Farmington baseball "fans" boarded a special train of the Houck railroad with our base ball nine for Perryville, where the latter pulled off a game with the Perryville sports of the diamond. It was a good game and the crowd had a good time, but Farmington lost by a score of 7 to 4.

Mrs. Joseph Good and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. Geo. Stanley, of St. Louis, arrived in Farmington Thursday to spend a few days with Justice Good and family.

Farmers' Picnic

The Unity farmers' picnic at Unity school house 3 1-2 miles southeast of Farmington, to be held in the beautiful Schuttler grove, on the Fourth, promises to be the biggest and most interesting entertainment of the entire season. An immense crowd is already in anticipation, and the young folks will have a game of baseball between 9 and 10 o'clock, and the older ones will play a game later. Also sack races and other stunts will be pulled off between the big events, and the Gower Juvenile Band of Farmington will be on hand and dispense the finest of music all day, and one or two stards will be ready to serve the people with ice cream, lemonade, soda water, etc. Then at the noon hour the baskets and boxes will be opened and spread around in the grove in groups, and everyone can ask his, or her, friends to spread his, or her, lunches with them, and the hour will be spent as only the Fourth of July noon hour should be spent in America.

At one p. m. the Honorable Fred Essen of St. Louis will address the people, and following him Revs. Burke and Hobbs will have charge of the speakers' stand and will entertain the people with their fine songs and a patriotic lecture by Rev. Mr. Burke. Come and spend the Fourth with us in a safe and sane way; bring your family and come early and be sure and bring well-filled baskets, and help us farmers to make this Fourth of July, 1916, one long to be remembered.

T. B. CHANDLER.

For the Committee.
P. S.: This invitation is extended especially to the other Farm Clubs of St. Francois county, and also to the friends over the line in St. Genevieve county.—T. B. C.

Sons of Veterans

Several members of the former local camp Sons of Veterans G. A. R. met last Monday night and considered a plan to reorganize the camp. Only a few were present, but we understand that at this time about sixteen have signified their intention of joining. No date has been set for another meeting to perfect the organization.

At the meeting last Monday night a committee consisting of Ab. Mullin, Thomas Lang, Albert Wulfert and Wm. Good was appointed to pay a consolatory visit to Squire L. J. Cumdiff, a veteran G. A. R., who is confined to his home with blindness, and present him a box of good cigars with which to console himself in his lonely hours.

MISS GALE ELECTED Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY

Miss Blanche Gale, daughter of Mr. Geo. B. Gale, received notice last week that she had been elected Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the Colorado State University located at Boulder, Colo. Miss Gale left Monday for New York, where she will take a special nine weeks training course at the national headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. before going to Colorado.

Miss Gale is an accomplished young woman and is especially fitted temporarily for this line of work. She has already had three years at the State University at Columbia, Mo. She will complete her University course at Boulder.—Lead Belt News.